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A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our friends and patrons!

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL to our customers, for their liberal patronage the past year and ask a continuance of same for 1900. It has been and will be our custom to handle the best and purest goods money can buy and to sell them at prices that is surprisingly cheap, quality considered. We are always ready to make good anything that is not satisfactory and believe we can serve you more faithfully in the future than heretofore. It is very gratifying to us to see our city business nearly double during the past year. We have now the largest and best stock of Fancy Groceries ever brought to Bryan—on account of our increasing trade we have added another 'phone to our service—Nos. 23 and 150.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 7, 1899. NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general office of said company in the City of Houston, Texas, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the nineteenth day of January, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the railroad recently purchased and now owned by said company commonly known as the "Waco & Northwestern Division of the Houston & Texas Central Railway" extending from a point in or near the town of Bremond, in Robertson county, via Marlin and Waco, to a point in or near the town of Ross, in McLennan county, with its franchises and appurtenances to secure the payment of first mortgage bonds of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving and operating the said railroad, with its franchises and appurtenances.

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who
WILL
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See!

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THERE are some people who cannot be convinced that white is white and black is black because they are determined to have their own way about it. Very good—such people go through life missing the great truths and the greatest happiness as well as comfort. There are others again who are convinced. It is the people of this class that we like to talk to about the merits of our Groceries and the low prices we make. A call at our store will convince you that we can supply your needs and save you money on your grocery bill in 1900 if you will give us the opportunity.

**Dee Mike, Jr.,
& Co.**

BULLER PREPARING.

Perfecting His Plans to Make an Attempt to Advance.

MORE SHIPS SEIZED.

German Steamer Taken as a Prize by British Navy—No Confirmation of Boers Position Taken at Ladysmith by British.

London, Dec. 30.—The reported sortie from Ladysmith resulting in the capture of the Boer position is not confirmed, and apparently it is only a Kafir story. The Chieveley dispatch dated Friday, Dec. 29, makes no mention of it. The same message shows renewed activity on the part of the British apparently preparatory to some action. The Boer position eastward of the camp was thoroughly reconnoitered on Dec. 28 without discovering the enemy. Naval guns engage in daily practice and it is said on good authority that 30 or 40 Boers have been killed by the firing during two days.

A dispatch from Durban predicts that Ladysmith will be relieved on or about Jan. 7. While there is nothing to bear out this forecast, there is some disposition to believe that General Buller is preparing for another attempt to advance, this time by an attack on the Boer position on Inhlawe mountain.

Advices from Cape Town say there is great dissatisfaction there over the action of British insurance companies who are retarding volunteering by making the policy holders pay war risk premiums while the agencies of the leading American companies allow perfect freedom for naval and military men.

The government has accepted 125 Ceylon volunteers, mostly planters, and also accepted the offer of Indian princess to supply horses.

The nonarrival of the Majestic, due at Cape Town Thursday, is causing some surprise to the public, who expected she would maintain her usual transatlantic speed. In shipping circles, however, it is explained that this is due to the conditions imposed by coaling en route, the necessity of economizing her supply and of traversing tropics, all of which they add, combine to heavily discount her usual rate of speed. They say all trans-Atlantic liners will be similarly handicapped.

FROM BOER SOURCES.

Report of a Battle in Which the British Lost Many Men.

Lorenzo, Marquez, Dec. 30.—Advices received here from Pretoria under date of Dec. 27, say an official dispatch from Mafeking announces in the sortie which the British made from that place on Dec. 25, attacking one of the Boer forts with cannons, Maxims and an armored train, was so persistent fighting raged up to the walls of the fort. The British lost 109 men killed and wounded while the Boers lost only two men killed and seven wounded.

The dispatch adds that Captains Kirkwood and Grenfeld were captured near Colenso and are being sent to Pretoria.

Ten South African medical students from Edinburgh arrived at Pretoria from Delagoa Bay with five tons of medical stores.

A dispatch from the Boer camp at Modder river, dated Dec. 28, reports an artillery duel lasting an hour. On Dec. 27 the British reconnoitering party made a sortie, but did not come within range of the Boers. The British on Dec. 28, commenced a steady bombardment of the Boer position.

GERMAN SHIP TAKEN.

British Seize the Bundesrath as a Prize Ship at Lorenzo.

Lorenzo, Marquez, Dec. 29.—The German steamer Bundesrath, belonging to the German East African line has been captured as a prize ship and taken to Durban. The Bundesrath came here from Mozambique. The German steamer, Bundesrath, of 1319 tons, sailed from Hamburg Nov. 8, for Tanga, East Africa.

A reporter of the Associated Press has learned there were three German officers and 20 men intending to serve with the Boers on board the Bundesrath, which explains her capture.

Regarding her capture generally on the east coast of Africa the British admiralty officials say the British government licenses that all ordinary and legitimate trade conducted by foreign vessels should suffer as little restriction as possible.

The Seizure Reaches Hamburg.

Hamburg, Dec. 29.—The directors of the German East African line have received news of the arrest of the imperial mail steamer Bundesrath. The commander of the port of Durban refused an explanation of the cause of seizure. It is declared here there is no contra-

band of war on board, and when application was made to the German foreign office the latter immediately promised an interposition with the British government.

Hay Leaves for Pretoria.

London, Dec. 30.—Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States consul to Pretoria, has left the Waterloo railroad station here for Southampton on his way to Cape Town. Mr. Hay is charged with many commissions from the relatives and friends of British prisoners at Pretoria.

The same train took Lord Edward Stanley, one of the junior lords of the treasury and eldest son of the Earl of Derby. Lord Stanley was appointed to a position on General Robert's staff. Sir William Stokes, surgeon in ordinary to Queen Victoria in Ireland, and surgeon to the Meath hospital, Dublin, and a number of hospital nurses also left London for Southampton with Mr. Hay and Lord Stanley.

Americans Will Be There.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Learning that France and Germany and perhaps other nations had military officers accompanying the Boer armies as observers, the war department felt that it would like the same privilege for an expert of its own. Mr. Hollis, the United States consul at Pretoria, was accordingly directed to ask President Kruger if he would allow an American army officer to accompany his troops. A cablegram has been received from the consul saying the Boer government has courteously assented to the request. The war department will select a suitable man for the place and he will hurriedly to the scene of hostilities.

LAWTON'S FUNERAL.

Impressive Ceremonies at Manila Over His Remains.

Manila, Dec. 30.—The funeral of Gen. Lawton, who was killed at San Mateo, Dec. 18, was held today with impressive ceremonies. The remains were conveyed from the Paco cemetery to Luneta and thence to the transport Thomas, which sailed at once for the United States.

As the body was removed from the vault Chaplain Merrin read the prayers. The personal staff of the great general was augmented by Color Sergeant Simon, Trumpeter Haberkam and Privates Oakum and Moberus. The latter, who are closely connected with Gen. Lawton's recent campaign, bore the casket from the vault to a 6-horse caisson awaiting at the gate.

The funeral procession was composed of the band of the Twentieth regiment, General Hall and staff, two troops of the Fortieth cavalry, who were with Gen. Lawton at the time of his death, a battery of artillery, a number of clergymen, Generals Wheeler, Watson, Bates, Forsythe, Kobbe and Schwan in carriages, a naval battalion, Major General Otis and staff, foreign consuls in full dress and members of the Philippine supreme court.

Native delegations from towns where General Lawton established civil governments presented the wreaths. The women from the same towns waited on Mrs. Lawton and presented her with condolences and flowers. Crowds of natives and Americans witnessed the procession and as the band played the dirge the crowds uncovered.

Four enlisted pallbearers accompany the remains to the United States.

Six men of the signal corps was attacked Thursday at Talevera, east of Tarlac, by a force of 300 insurgents and four of them were either killed or captured.

A dispatch stating that the Filipinos are harassing the entire Lingayan coast from Vigan to San Jacinto in small bands, and Lieutenant Gilmore and members of the cruiser Yorktown crew who were prisoners were separated and are with the insurgent bands in the northern mountains, was censored by General Otis on the ground that he had contrary information.

The strength of the insurgents at Matalben caused surprise to the Americans. The merchants here are anxious to have the campaign of cavite province begun, so it may be sooner finished and the ports opened to trade.

General Otis' recent decrees authorizing civil marriages makes no provision for divorce. Only Catholic reasons for separation are recognized in the order.

Dr. Preston Declined.

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 30.—The board of managers of the North Texas Insane asylum has received an announcement from Dr. John Preston of Lockhart, former superintendent of the North Texas insane asylum here, that he would not accept a tender of the office of superintendent of the institution.

Roberts' Case.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Representative Taylor of Ohio, chairman of the special committee which is investigating the case of Brigham H. Roberts, say the case will not come up for action in the house before the middle of January.

FIRED TO DURBAN.

Former American Woman Writes of the Transvaal War from There.

Danwood, S. D., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Celia

In 1900

AS ALWAYS BEFORE, Economy will be the key to success. Buying groceries for cash is the wisest economy. Let us quote you prices on your next list of table supplies. We can't sell everybody, but we will take good care of all who come our way. We want your business in 1900, and wish you a Happy New Year.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1899.

MILLS IN TEXAS.

Cotton Should be Manufactured Here. Home Capital Should Do the Work.

Texas has 125 cotton seed oil mills, with more being constantly added, but only four cotton factories. This disproportion is made more glaring by the fact that while the increase in the local demand for cotton seed, consequent upon the growth of oil manufacture, has largely advanced the price of seed in first hands, the cotton itself is still sold at prices fixed in New York and Liverpool. The competitive demand for cotton seed has recently forced the price up to \$12 per ton in some localities and when it is considered that the seed cotton necessary to make a bale (500 pounds) of lint will yield over 1,000 pounds of seed it will be seen how much this means to the farmers, to whom only a few years ago, the seed was entirely a waste product and most cases an accumulative nuisance. The manufacture of cotton oil in Texas is a great industry, employing 20,000 laborers and disbursing to the farmers of the state nearly \$10,000,000 annually. Why does not Texas convert more of her staples into yarn and cloth? The cotton she

sells in the raw state for \$35 a bale could easily be made to bring from \$80 to \$100, besides giving employment to thousands of men, women and children, earning good dividends on the capital invested and adding to the general prosperity of the state. The advantage which the farmer would reap from it is easily to be seen. If there is a home demand for the staple it must be met before outside orders can be filled. When outside demands are urgent the price must advance. During the past six weeks or more cotton has been sold at the mill doors in Georgia and the Carolinas at higher prices than were quoted in New York. In the Carolinas there are mills enough to manufacture practically all the cotton produced within their borders and they would naturally prefer to pay a little more for it from first hands than to let it go to New York and afterward have to buy it back with freight both ways added. When Texas shall be dotted over with cotton mills the same effect will follow. Of course enough mills could not be built all at once to manufacture the enormous crop of Texas but the sooner an earnest movement in that direction is inaugurated the sooner the desired consummation will be reached.

It has long been apparent to us, and we commented on it editorially nearly a year ago, that the main reason why Texas is so far behind other southern states in cotton manufacture is that her people have been waiting for outside capital to come in and build the mills. They advertise tirelessly the manifold advantages offered by their state as a field for the manufacture of cotton, goods but they do not "prove their faith by their works."

If not, why have we not been favored with your Prescription work?

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PRESCRIPTION WORK A SPECIALTY.

Emmel's Cough Balsam will cure that cough in a jiffy. We handle two sizes—20c and 40c.

Their whole contention is discredited by their failure to show by putting money into it themselves, that they actually believe what they say. They see every day published accounts of millions of dollars being invested in cotton mills in other southern states and think some of it ought to go to Texas. But they forget that some of the other states already had cotton mills in successful operation and that the outside capitalists only came in to get a share in a prosperity already attained. Capital is proverbially timid and rarely ventures into untried fields—especially when there are so many fields at hand which have been tried and proven. The thing for Texas to do is to go to work immediately and build a lot of cotton mills in every cotton producing section of the state. If you are not able to build large ones, build small ones. Get competent managers for them and operate them carefully, judiciously, and economically. When it can be shown that they are paying good dividends there will be no need to seek outside capital to enlarge them; it will flow in naturally and quickly, not only to enlarge existing plants, but to supplement them with others. And do not be afraid to start with a small mill: in many cases it is better to do so. There are in North Carolina over 200 mills, nearly all of them small, and all of them were small in beginning. Yet they are all prospering and many of them are being constantly increased in size. Yet it is only a year or two since the state labor commissioner reported that over 90 per cent of the capital employed in these mills was home capital. If the people of Texas will show similar public spirit and faith in the possibilities of their state they will reach similar results. But the Hercules of the North is not likely to help you much until you show a disposition to help yourself.—Industrial News, Atlanta, Ga.

The Episcopal Sunday School Party.

Thanks to the energetic work of Misses Hettie Smith, Jessie Garth, Henry and Lucy Wilson, the Sunday school party at the rectory was a huge success, about seventy people being present. The younger children enjoyed different games and the house fairly rang with merry laughter, while the others tripped the light fantastic. Even the parents joined in some of the games and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The table was laden with cakes, fruit, candies and lemonade, thanks to the parents and members of the parish who provided so bountifully. Guest.

Window Washing No Bar.

Can a lawyer practicing at the bar be at the same time a manual worker? is a question that recently agitated the members of the legal profession in Hungary. A young briefless barrister, according to the Budapest Tageblatt, tired of waiting for clients, took to earning money by painting, decorating, window cleaning, paper hanging, spring cleaning and so forth in the provincial towns in the district in which he practiced at the bar. An effort was made to have his name erased from the roll of advocates, but the lord chief justice ruled that the young legal revolutionist was within his rights in earning money by honest manual labor.

The Reigning Rose.

The Dewey rose has become very popular in New York. Even though it does not come high—costing almost double that of the fascinating American Beauty—there is scarcely a function or roof garden party where it does not reign supreme. The new rose is dainty and exquisite enough for a bridal bouquet. It suggests the la France rose in shape, but is as delicate in color as the tea rose, the tint deepening in its heart. Its special characteristic is a peculiar waxy effect that would give it a touch of stiffness except for the beautiful curves of its petals.

THAT LIBERIAN TRIP.

Montgomery Sent There at the Request of That Republic.

London, Dec. 30.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that the United States cruiser Montgomery's visit to Liberia is apparently the result of overtures made to Washington by that republic.

Though the British government is in complete ignorance of the Montgomery's mission. The establishment of a coaling station in Liberia by the United States is regarded as scarcely probable, as it is asserted no Liberian port has any facilities for coaling, all of them being open and surfbound.

Clash Over Montgomery.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Journal's Washington special says there is a clash between the state and navy departments over the Montgomery's visit to Africa.

The state department insisted on the vessel's recall on England's demand. The navy department then kept the matter secret.

Attempted Assassination.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 30.—An attempt was made to assassinate Deputy Sheriff Ed Lynch at the Bowie courthouse in New Boston Thursday night. Lynch had gone to the jail after dark with the intention of seeing after the doors and other matters about the place, when he was fired on by three men who were on the steps of the building. He returned the shots with his revolver, and struck one of the men, who, however, escaped with his pals, leaving a stream of blood behind. It is thought that the intruders were trying to liberate some of their friends who were confined in the jail.

Trained Little Girls to Steal.

Lima, O., Dec. 30.—James Poorman, arrested here, has been conducting a school of crime, according to the stories of Agnes Scanlan, aged 8, and others to the police. The girl said that Poorman instructed her and several others to mingle with crowds in retail stores and to pick up articles from the counters. How well he schooled them is evidenced by the fact none was detected, but when the police searched Poorman's room they found two trunkfuls of plunder, jewelry and small articles of value.

Terrorizing Inhabitants.

Manila, Dec. 30.—The insurgents who evacuated the coast towns between Dagupan and Vigan, fleeing to the mountains before the advancing Americans, are returning in small bands to the towns the Americans do not occupy, terrorizing the natives and Chinamen who showed friendship to the Americans. The natives and Chinamen are asking the protection of the American garrison.

Hospital Ship for Boers.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—More than 400 delegates, representing the 90 divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Philadelphia, with a total membership of 20,000, met in Industrial hall here and pledged each member of their respective divisions to contribute \$2.50 toward a fund of \$100,000 to be raised for the purpose of sending a hospital ship to the Boers. Strong resolutions of sympathy for the Boers were adopted.

More Loss of Life.

Norfolk, Dec. 30.—The loss of about ten other men can be added to the already long list sacrificed in Saturday night's big hurricane, in which 21 met death at Hatteras and 15 on an unknown bark in midocean, for they undoubtedly went down in the wreck that was discovered off Hatteras, the most dangerous point on the Atlantic coast.

Order for Cartridge Belts.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 30.—A manufacturer of cartridge belts in this city has received an order from the British government for 45,000 double bandolier cartridge belts. It is said that the order is a rush one and the cartridge belts will be shipped to the Transvaal in lots of several thousands as seen as manufactured.

Where Supervisors Will Meet.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The census bureau has announced the following places and dates where supervisors in the south will assemble for instructions in taking the census of 1900: Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 4; Atlanta, Jan. 5; Memphis, Jan. 11, and Cincinnati, Jan. 12. Assistant Director Wines has been ordered to give the instructions.

Army Leads the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 30.—It has been finally decided that Major General Miles take precedence over Admiral Dewey at receptions and other functions at the White House. The cabinet decided that rank had nothing to do with the case, but that the army leads the navy. General Miles leads the army and Admiral Dewey the navy.

"Watermelon Man" Dead.

Elgin, Ills., Dec. 30.—W. J. Andrews, the oldtime "watermelon man" of the Haverly Minstrels company, died at the Elgin asylum, aged 64 years.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The city council of New York City has adopted resolutions of sympathy for the Boers.

Fire at Savannah, Ga., destroyed the furniture establishment of Lindsey & Morgan and the dry goods store of Daniel Hogan. Loss \$150,000.

Governor Tanner will not be a candidate for reelection as governor of Illinois.

C. Beverley Turner, a wealthy lumber man was murdered in Isle of Wight county, Va.

Fire at Cleveland, Miss., destroyed several stores and the postoffice, causing a loss of \$35,000.

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\$20.00 Ladies Jacket	\$15.00
16.50 " "	12.50
12.50 " "	9.75
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7.50 " "	5.85
5.00 " "	3.95
4.00 " "	3.00
3.50 " "	2.65

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TO OUR FRIENDS

and Customers

May you all live as long as you want,
and never want as long as you live.
Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain, yours to please,

DUNN & DALY,

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UNLESS YOU WANT TO save money. Economy is the road to wealth. It pays to be alive in buying and selling. We wish to make it plain to you that you can get more for your money here than elsewhere. I have a big lot of Oranges and Apples left over from the Christmas holidays, which will be sold cheap; also a lot of Irish Potatoes and Onions—will be sold at cost in order to make room for my spring stock. Just received a big lot of Onion sets will be sold cheap. Now on sale big fat frying size chickens. If you will try a sack of my best flour you will use no other—the best is always the cheapest. Yours anxious to please, GEO. W. HIGGS, The Cash Grocer.

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Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cakes and Pies,

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Northbound No 1.....	12:21 p.m.
Southbound No 2.....	4:03 p.m.
Northbound No 3.....	1:16 a.m.
Southbound No 4.....	3:04 a.m.
T. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne	
WEST BOUND.	
No. 1 leaves.....	1:05 a.m.
No. 3 leaves.....	9:05 a.m.
EAST BOUND.	
No. 2 leaves.....	3:53 a.m.
No. 4 leaves.....	4:39 p.m.
BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.	
No. 9, leaves Hearne.....	3:10 p.m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....	11:55 a.m.
H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne	
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1 arrives.....	12:50 p.m.
No. 3 arrives.....	2:45 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. S. C. Martin was in the city yesterday.

F. W. McConnico went to Waco yesterday.

Spurr's Revere coffee, 3 lbs for \$1.00 Kernole's. 26

Miss Gussie Friley returned to Mexia yesterday.

Gus Steyener was here from Kurten yesterday.

Spurr's Concord coffee, 5 lbs for \$1.00 at Kernole's. 26

I. M. Cook was here from Steep Hollow yesterday.

John Hensarling was here from Rock Prairie yesterday.

Spurr's Continental coffee, 6 lbs for \$1.00 at Kernole's. 26

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 1607

George E. White of Ft. Worth, was in the city yesterday.

Taylor & Cox have a supply of wines and liquors for the holidays. 25

F. M. Spawls returned to Terrell yesterday after visiting relatives.

Mrs. Willis of Waco, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Waldrop.

OUR BEST WISHES
ARE YOURS FOR A

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We hope to serve all of our old customers and many new ones in 1900, assuring you that only the very purest drugs will be kept by us at the lowest prices.

Yours truly,

WILSON-JENKINS DRUG CO.

In spite of the weather, the attendance at the opera house last night to witness the first appearance here of Mr. Harry Corson Clarke in the laughable success "What Happened to Jones," was quite large, and all those who were out, felt well repaid for going. The lines and situations are indubitably funny throughout the play, and Mr. Clarke ably sustains his reputation as a character comedian. His support was very good throughout. Taken as a whole the attraction was one of the brightest and best seen here this season, and met with hearty appreciation.

James Christian returned from Somerville, Friday night, and reports Mr. Flourney Reed to be well on the way to recovery from the pistol shot wounds he received recently as published in The Eagle. Mr. Reed received several shots that looked extremely dangerous, two of them ploughing through his body, but none of them seemed to strike a vital place.

The pastor, Rev. E. L. Shettles will preach at the Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 7:30. Subject of the morning sermon "Choice." Evening subject "The Time is Short."

Mr. and Mrs. John Chancy Kernole gave a card party Friday night complimentary to Miss Johnston and Miss Waters of Houston. The prizes were won by Mr. Dean Hearne and Miss Johnston.

Prof. W. R. Foster, who has been spending the holiday at home in this county, returned to Gayler, Montgomery county, where he is teaching, yesterday.

Otto Boehme has the best baker and is the best prepared to furnish you bread, rolls and cakes. 27

Spurr's celebrated Revere Java and Mocha coffee in tins, 1 lb for 40 cents, 2 lbs for 75 cents. 26

Capt. A. J. Searcy was here from Madison county yesterday. He reported the Navasota river full, but not running out.

Call for Scuppernon wine at Taylor & Cox and you will get the best. It's R-o-y-a-l! 25

Misses Lilla Graham and Malcolm McInnis have returned from Austin.

Master Frank Buchanan has been quite sick the past two days.

Maburn Harris of Houston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kernole.

Frank Conrad and family returned to Houston yesterday.

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dif

Col. M. T. Patrick returned to Waxahachie yesterday.

Spurr's Superior Rio coffee, 7 lbs for \$1.00 at Kernole's. 26

Rev. S. C. Martin was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Capt. Billy Bell was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. L. Shettles is visiting in Houston.

Tickets are on sale at J. B. Mike's store for Faust, Tuesday night, January 2. Phone for your seats and they will be sent to you.

STEAMER BURNED.

The Linda Destroyed on Red River and Five Lives Lost.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 20.—The steamer Linda of Shreveport burned to the waters' edge and sunk off Vanceville on the Red river Friday morning. The officers and crew were compelled to take to the water and swim for the shore, as it was impossible to run the boat ashore when the fire was discovered. Five negro roustabouts from Shreveport were either burned or drowned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The steamer was loaded with 150 bales of cotton and 389 sacks of cottonseed.

The steamer was the property of the Red River line and plied from Shreveport to up river landings.

Killed His Son-in-Law.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 29.—Near McKinley, 15 miles east of here, J. P. Bayles was shot and killed by A. J. Thomas, a farmer, who was a tenant on his place. Last spring, Bayles, a widower, well along in years with family grown children married a 14-year-old daughter of Thomas, agreeing to deed her a farm. He failed to do this, and there was considerable trouble between them. Two months ago Bayles forbade Thomas and his wife to visit his house. This caused numerous quarrels, and when Thomas insisted on seeing his daughter, the two men came to blows. Later in the day the quarrel was renewed, and resulted in the death of Bayles, Thomas shooting him through the heart with a Winchester rifle as he was hauling corn fodder. After the shooting Thomas left on horseback for this city. Surrendering himself here.

Mrs. Woodbury Is Fined.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Mrs Josephine Woodbury was adjudged guilty of contempt of court by Judge Bradley, in the Superior court here in connection with the case brought against her by Mrs. Mary Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, for alleged criminal libel. Mrs. Woodbury was fined \$50 which she paid. The alleged contempt consisted in making public, through a Boston newspaper, the substance of her declaration in the suit against Mrs Eddy, and in causing to be published certain statements about the case, or in submitting to interviews wherein she made certain statements, knowing they would be published.

A Mangled Body Found.

El Paso, Dec. 30.—Frank Kelly, believed to have been until recently employed at San Marcial, N. M., by the Santa Fe railway, was found horribly mangled lying beside the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway, five miles east of the city. He had evidently been killed by a train.

Hernandez Revolution Over.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 30.—The Hernandez revolution can be said to be ended. Hernandez is fleeing with 200 men to the Colombian boundary. The government troops and the minister of war, General Pulido, are back at Caracas.

Volunteer Guard Officers.

Austin, Dec. 30.—Governor Sayers has appointed Hon. L. M. Openheimer, major general, Hon. W. H. Storey of Austin, brigadier general of the First brigade and Hon. A. P. Wozencraft of Dallas, brigadier general of the Second brigade of the Texas volunteer guard.

Killed by a Train.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 30.—Jack Standlee, a carpenter, was struck by the north-bound Cotton Belt passenger train five miles west of Waco, and died in a short time from the effects of the accident. Deceased was 45 years of age. He leaves a widow and four children.

Run Over and Killed.

Washington, Dec. 30.—General Otis at Manila cabled the war department that First Lieutenant Edward R. Taylor, Twentieth infantry, was run over by a train crossing the Agno river near Beautista and died in a few hours.

Troops for Alaska.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Journal's Washington, special says the fact that more troops are going to Alaska has no international significance. The soldiers are going to undisputed American territory.

Shooting and Stabbing.

San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 30.—Will Laswell of Robert Lee was stabbed three times in the back and once in the shoulder near here.

A man named Ramsey was shot at Sheffield.

Davis off for Washington.

San Juan, Dec. 30.—Governor General Davis and Lieutenant Battle, his aide de camp, has sailed for the United States on the steamer Ponce bound for Washington. He goes upon the request of the president.

Big American Contract.

Glasgow, Dec. 29.—The corporation of this city has accepted the bid of a New York company for electric feeders for the Glasgow tramway at £151,000, or £10,000 below the lowest British offer.

The Warrant Arrives.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—The warrant for the arrest of Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe National bank of Boston, on a charge of embezzling \$900,000, has arrived here.

Four Men Killed.

Elizabethtown, Pa., Dec. 30.—Four men were killed and several others injured by a boiler explosion here. They were employes of Keller & Kneass, railroad contractors.

Order for Mauser Rifles.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Venezuelan government has placed an order for 29,000 Mauser rifles and 2,000,000 cartridges in this city.

BAND CONCERT.

To The Eagle.

The band will render the following program in the The City Park, 4 p. m., Monday Jan. 1st, 1900.

PROGRAM.

1—March, "Arions Carnival,"—Faust.
2—Overture, "Olympia,"—H. C. Miller.
3—Cake walk, "Smoky Mokes,"—Abe Holzman.
4—Baritone Solo, "Enobmort,"—Pettee.
5—Waltzes, "In Cupids Arms,"—Alfred Karger.
6—Medley, "Yankee Hash,"—H. C. Miller.
7—Cake walk, "Bunch O' Blackberries,"—Abe Holzman.
8—Serenade, "Sweet Dreams,"—H. C. Miller.
9—Schottische, "Kentucky Jubilee Singers,"—Carnes.
10—"Stars and Stripes, forever,"—Souza.
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CENTRAL.

Tom Hicks, New Orleans; M H Elam, Willis; J H Ford, City; L P Gravin, Galveston; C C Harrison, Navasota; T J Seale, Waco; Willie McCary, Dallas; Jim Cooper, Wellborn; Clarke Company.

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MUDDLE IN KENTUCKY

The Political Outlook Is Still in an
Uncertain State.

FRANKFORT LIVELY.

Crowds Gathering for the Session of
the Legislature—Republicans Re-
ply to Address the Demo-
crats Sent Out.

Frankfort, Dec. 30.—Although three days must elapse before the assembling of the legislature, the state capital is already filled up with legislative and political traders approximating the crowd usually here on opening day. Though some of the anti-Goebel leaders are fighting hard to bring their forces against Blackburn as well as against Goebel, the anti-Blackburn movement does not appear to be gathering strength by means of the tangle over the state contests. So far only two anti-Goebel Democrats have declared themselves positively against Blackburn, though it is claimed there are others who are not outspoken.

The anti-Goebel leaders are not doing much talking regarding their plans of procedure, but they are making some strong claims regarding their strength on the matter of the contests. They assert with confidence that they have a majority of one in the senate on the contests and that in both houses there are several members who, though they may vote to seat Goebel and Beckham, will not vote to unseat any of the Republican legislators-elect against whom contests are pending. This probably refers to several Populist members elected as members and who are claimed by both sides.

The address of the Republican leaders in reply to the recent address of the Goebel leaders, endorsing the contesting candidates in the Democratic state ticket, has been given out. It replies specifically to the Democratic charges. It is signed by Governor Taylor, Chairman Barnett, Senator Deboe, Congressman Pugh and others, including all members of the state central committee.

It says the Goebel law was designed to "disfranchise the Republicans of Kentucky," that under it the "rights of all who opposed the Goebel Democracy have been totally disregarded, the whole election machinery was placed in the hands of the Goebel element; hundreds of ballots were thrown out without excuse and many legal voters were denied the right to vote."

It says that because of intimidation by police and firemen in Louisville, "at least 10,000 persons who would have voted the Republican ticket were so alarmed that they did not attend the election;" that the Republicans lost 6000 votes in Covington, Lexington and other cities from the same cause and that with the throwing out of Republican votes unlawfully the total loss to that party from these tactics were 40,000 votes. It charges that large sums of money collected from Democratic officials, saloons, poolrooms, gambling houses, breweries and other sources, in and out of the state, are used to corrupt the voters of the state. Notwithstanding all this, it says the Republican ticket was elected by a plurality of almost 2000, although Democratic counties were held back in order that fall time might be had to doctor the returns.

One of the election commissioners, it is charged, "offered to wage money that Mr. Goebel would be elected and proved his consistency at least, by deciding that he had been elected, while the remaining two took the stump for the Goebel ticket."

It defends Gov. Bradley in calling out troops, says the charge that tissue ballots were used is flimsy, as like ballots were used in Democratic counties, that the Democrats set the precedent in the use of injunction and concludes by saying:

"The charge of corruption at the hands of the Louisville and Nashville railroad is only a repetition of a slander worn threadbare in the late campaign, and even if true, which is denied, does not involve the Republican party and was more than offset by the corruption fund collected by the complainants from the sources named in this address. These conspirators have deliberately invaded the liberty of the people and every fraud has been committed which political ingenuity could devise. Not even a semblance of fairness was shown in the selection of election officers in a large majority of the localities in the state and yet the people have triumphed. We now appeal to the patriotic citizens of the commonwealth, irrespective of party, to frown down this attempt to commit an awful crime, and to assist in removing from the statutes the odious measure, conceived in corruption and brought forth in iniquity which has been the fruitful source of so much disturbance, anxiety and excitement to the people of Kentucky."

Drowning and Death.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 30.—Charles Chapman attempted to drive through a swollen stream above here with his family, with the result that Mrs. Chapman and daughter were drowned. Upon hearing of the accident the mother of Charles Chapman died of the shock.

The Kearsarge and Kentucky.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky are to be placed in commission in a few weeks.

GREAT BATTLESHIPS.

United States to Build Three That Will
Surpass Any in the World.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Designs for the greatest battleships ever projected for the American navy were agreed upon by the naval board of construction after several months of discussion over the important questions of battery, armor, speed, coal capacity and displacement. The three new vessels—to be called the Georgia, the New Jersey and Pennsylvania—will equal in formidability the finest line of battle vessels yet laid down by any foreign power and, with the ambition of typical American improvements will surpass in fighting force any ships now afloat.

The salient features of the design contemplate a displacement of approximately 14,000 tons, as compared with the Oregon's 11,000 or the New Maine's 12,300. The speed is to be "at least 19 knots with a coal bunker capacity of 2000 tons.

There will be two superimposed turrets, one fore and the other aft, each containing two 12-inch and two 8-inch guns of the new elongated bore and high smokeless powder velocity. The remaining guns of the main battery will consist of 12 6-inch quick fire broadside. This arrangement of battery has been finally adopted instead of an alternative plan which provides for four 12-inch guns in turrets and 16 5-inch broadside, which had been put forward to avoid the expedient of superimposed turrets. The 2-story turrets which are distinctively American innovations as applied to the Kearsarge and the Kentucky, are regarded as no longer of doubtful success, and it is known that foreign governments are preparing to adopt them to secure the concentration of angle of fire they secure, which is unapproached by any other expedient.

The board also definitely determined upon the use of the most modern Krupp armor for the new vessels, its precise distribution to be decided upon after the chief constructor has made sufficient progress with the plans to determine the proper arrangement of weights. The armor problem has been the most difficult to solve, and to this cause is attributable the delay in planning the ships. The act authorizing the vessels was approved on March 3, 1899, and it stipulated that no contract should be made for any portion of the vessels until a contract was made for the armor.

Congress having limited the cost of the armor to the price of \$300 a ton, it was evident from the beginning that no satisfactory ship could be built under such restrictions and for that reason the plans have been discussed with unusual deliberation. As the weight of armor entering into these ships was a very large item, the question of the adoption of Krupp, or the inferior Harveyized material was extremely important. This can be readily appreciated from the fact that roughly 3000 tons of the former (the approximate weight for each battleship) is equivalent as regards resistance to penetration to 4000 of the latter. The adoption thereof of the material treated by the Krupp process meant that 1000 tons of weight would be available for distribution among other vital characteristics of a battleship—weight of propelling machinery, armament, coal carrying capacity and draught.

The total cost of each of these three ships when ready for sea will exceed \$7,000,000 each. They will cruise 7000 miles straight away and there will not be three ships of similar offensive and defensive strength in the fleet of any possible enemy.

Insane Farmer Burns Money.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 30.—A few days ago Porter A. Kennedy, one of the leading farmers of the county, was adjudged insane. He had been acting strangely for some time, and it is alleged that when he discovered the steps taken by his relatives to have his mental condition inquired into he came to this city and drew \$5000 out of the First National bank. When he was declared insane an effort was made to find the money, but of no avail. He informed his relatives that he burned the money when he drew it from the bank.

Editor Sentenced for Libel.

Troy, Kas., Dec. 29.—Pool Grinstead, editor of the Wathena Star, has been sentenced in the district court here to 11 months imprisonment in the county jail under a conviction of criminal libel. The conviction is the outgrowth of a legislative scandal, the editor having accused State Senator John Fulton of Brown county of accepting a bribe in connection with the location of a new state insane asylum. Senator Fulton was the complaining witness. Grinstead will edit his paper from the county jail.

Fire at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The fire which broke out in the 7-story building at 220 and 222 Monroe street, completely destroyed the building and badly damaged the two adjoining structures. The total loss which falls mostly on wholesale firms will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. One fireman was badly injured by the falling wall and removed to hospital.

Amount of Bail Fixed.

Caldwell, Tex., Dec. 30.—At the preliminary hearing at Cooks Point, Eliza Bradley charged with killing her son, James Bradley, and in default of bail, which was fixed at \$1000, she was committed to jail. It seems from the evidence that she was trying to shoot a shotgun and accidentally killed her 23-year-old son.

Old Citizen Dead.

Floresville, Tex., Dec. 30.—Uncle Job Reynolds, an old citizen of Wilson county, was found dead in bed at Stockdale.

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CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, Dr. R. H. Harrison.
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City Sexton, H. H. Jones.
Constable, C. L. Baker.
Aldermen: R. G. Tabor, W. S. Howell, Jno. M. Lawrence, Walter Wiprecht, A. J. Buchanan.
School Board: Dr. R. H. Harrison, ex-officio president board; J. Allen Myers, secretary; Dr. J. W. Howell, M. H. James, M. Parker, Dr. J. L. Fountain, H. C. Robinson.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge, A. G. Board.
Clerk, G. W. McMichael.
Attorney, Chas. S. Gainer.
Tax Collector, J. J. Adams.
Tax Assessor, R. M. Nall.
Sheriff, T. C. Nunn.
Treasurer, A. W. Buchanan.
District Clerk, J. W. Batts.
Commissioners: R. J. Deen, Lee Edge, Felix Phillips, P. H. Arrington.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No. 104, W. of W.—Meet second and fourth Friday nights in each month. W. R. Johnston, C. C.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.
Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M.—Meeting nights first and third Monday each month. J. H. Mawhinney, C.; Joe B. Reed, R. K.
Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum—Meeting nights second and fourth Wednesday each month. W. T. James pres't; Joe B. Reed, financier.

Bryan Lodge No. 409, National Aid—Meeting night first Tuesday in each month. W. W. Griffin, pres't; R. W. waonrd, sec.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. A. M. Rhodes, E. C.; H. G. Rhodes, Secretary.

W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A. M.—Meets third Monday in each month. W. H. Nall H. P., Joe B. Reed Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M.—Meet fourth Monday in each month. Dr. Paul M. Raysor, W. M.; D. C. DeMaret, Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meet first and third Tuesday in each month.—E. J. Jenkins, C. C.; D. C. DeMaret, K. of R. & S.

Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.—Meet second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. W. Hollman, M. W.; W. J. Walker, recorder.

Bryan Lodge No. 1032, K. of H.—Meet first and third Thursdays in each month. J. A. Myers, dictator; A. J. Platner, reporter.

CHURCHES.

Baptist—R. D. Wilson, pastor; Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday night.

Methodist—J. B. Cochran, pastor; Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:46 a. m.; Epworth League Sunday 4 p. m.; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.

Christian Church—Rev. Jewell Howard, of Waco, pastor; Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor 3 p. m., Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

St. Andrew's Episcopal—Rev. Herbert E. Bowers, L. L. D., rector. Holy communion first Sunday in the month. Services—First and third Sunday in each month, morning and evening and also morning of fourth Sunday. Other Sundays and each fifth Sunday the rector officiates at Navasota.

Presbyterian—J. D. West, pastor; Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

Free Communion Baptist—A. M. Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Father Peinar, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.
San Antonio Italian Catholic church—Father Guidice, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill—J. O. Chance, president; M. D. Cole, vice-president; A. D. McConico, secretary; E. J. Fountain, treasurer and manager. Bryan Compress—Dr. J. W. Howell, president; W. E. Saunders, vice president; H. C. Robinson, secretary; R. S. Webb, treasurer; Walter Wiprecht; manager.

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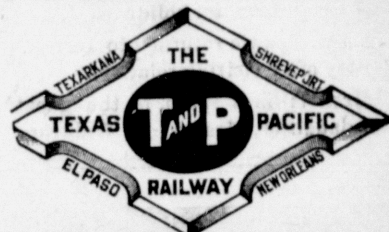
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. D. B. Knox is visiting in Waco.
Dean Hearn returned from Navasota Sunday.
For good beef—Trant's market. 107
Fresh turnips and cabbage at D. Mike's. 107
Alex. McLeod came up from Millican yesterday.
Joseph Gelber went to Hempstead yesterday.
W. H. McMichael of Edge was in the city yesterday.
Dr. Grice of Edge called at The Eagle office yesterday.
Try the new "Sul Ross" cigar sold by Clarke & Dansby. 103
Buy the Best Beef Brought to Bryan at Trant's market. 107
D. B. Knox and Joe Hearne are off on a trip to Chicago.
Dr. J. N. Goodwin was here from Wellborn yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Norwood have returned from St. Louis.
Mrs. Joe B. Reed and Master Douglas are visiting in Waco.
Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye sold at the Exposition Saloon. 126
John Chandler has been here from Cameron the past two days.
Get my prices on wall paper. I defy competition. Lon Johnson. 11
W. W. Kennard and daughter, Miss Helen, returned to Navasota Sunday.
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Clarke & Dansby have received a parload of the celebrated "Albatross" flour. 103
The bad weather yesterday was sorter in the nature of a surprise party anyhow.
District Attorney J. C. Scott went to Franklin last night to attend the examining trial of Judge O. D. Cannon.
Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Allen of Learned, Miss., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. West.
Cotton seed hulls \$4.00 per ton cash while they last at the Bryan oil mill. Telephone 47. 108
Dr. A. J. White and H. B. Lloyd of were callers at The Eagle office yesterday.
The oil mill still has a few cotton seed hulls for sale to the local trade at 4.00 per ton while they last. 108
The jury in the case of Jesse Ellison, charged with the murder of Frank Babo, returned a verdict late yesterday afternoon finding Ellison guilty of manslaughter and assessing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

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The millinery department, presided over by Mrs. Farnham assisted by Miss Martin, was of course the objective point of all visitors and the display there was truly elegant and fashionable. The decorations were perhaps the handsomest the firm has ever shown. The fashionable colors this season are cyrano, violet and fuche. Black velvet ribbon and tulle are used profusely and bows of white applique on black velvet are very popular. In hats there were shown large toques, short back sailors, picture hats, pompadour and nose hats. Of ribbons, trimmings and ornaments there were an endless variety, and the ladies were charmed beyond measure by the brilliant display. Music added to the pleasure of visitors throughout the opening.

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They Take Many People Into States
Along the Pacific Coast.

Portland, Or., March 27.—Every train which arrives over the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company's lines, Northern Pacific and the Great Northern roads, brings hundreds of people who have taken advantage of low rates from St. Paul to the Pacific coast. Many of the visitors are seeking farming land in the northwest and in California, while others have been attracted by the new mining discoveries in the northwest. Eighty-two Michigan men left over the Southern Pacific for Sisson, Cal., where they will engage in lumbering. Another party of 100 arrived from Michigan and 75 of these will go to California, a large party from Missouri and other middle western states left by the Northern Pacific for the north, some going to Mount Vernon, Wash., where a cooperative colony has located. Others were bound for New Whatcom, Wash.

COMMERCE IMPROVING.

San Francisco Building Up a Good Trade
In the Extreme Northwest.

San Francisco, March 27.—That the commerce of San Francisco with Siberia as well as other Asiatic countries is increasing is shown by the fact that the ship Lucile, which has just sailed for Vladivostok, carried the most valuable cargo that has ever left here for that port. It consisted of flour, tallow, hardware, agricultural implements, salt, bicycles and other articles, worth about \$75,000. The bark Willna is now loading a cargo of general merchandise for Vladivostok.

Affairs in Costa Rica.

San Salvador, March 27.—The volcano Izalco has been in eruption for the last three weeks and earthquakes have been frequent in the vicinity.

The report of the minister of finance shows a drop in the receipts from \$9,500,000 for the previous fiscal year to \$5,750,000 for the year just closed. The decrease is attributed to the unstable condition of the country.

General Rafael Gutierrez, who was recently overthrown by the president of San Salvador, is at present at San Jose, Costa Rica.

The economic conditions in Costa Rica are improving.

Minister Buchanan Criticized.

Valparaiso, March 27.—The opposition press bitterly criticizes Minister Buchanan's award and blames the government for it, but a great part of public opinion accepts it as just and inevitable. There is a feeling in Santiago against the Chilean commissioners and a hostile demonstration is now preparing to greet them when they come back from Buenos Ayres.

Honduras' New Cabinet.

Tegucigalpa, March 27.—President Terencio Sirras new cabinet is composed as follows: Foreign secretary, Senor Caesar Bonilla; secretary of war, Senor Maximo B. Rosales; secretary of the treasury, Senor Daniel Fortin; chief justice and public instruction, Senor Constantino Fiallos; superintendent public works, Senor Francisco Alschul.

McCoy Will Take a Rest.

San Francisco, March 28.—It is stated that "Kid" McCoy, having been convinced that he is showing signs of heart failure, will take a long rest in the mountains. It is also asserted he will cancel his dates with Tommy Ryan and Sharkey, and also those fixed for boxing exhibitions.

Contracted With the French.

San Jose, Costa Rica, March 27.—It is currently stated that President Yglesias, who is at present in Europe has contracted with a French firm for the construction of Port Trivives as the terminus of the Pacific railroad. The cost is estimated at 12,000,000 francs.

A Jail Prisoner With Smallpox.

Oswego, Kas. March 27.—A negro, charged with the crime of larceny, and lodged in the LaBette county jail, has a genuine case of smallpox. Everyone is being vaccinated and every precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Sealing Schooner Returns.

San Francisco, March 27.—The British sealing schooner Geneva which for the past six weeks has been cruising off the California coast, has put into Fort Ross for water. As the result of her short cruise she has 1213 sealskins on board.

Heavy Snow in Kansas.

Kansas City, March 27.—There has been a heavy fall of snow in Kansas during the past 24 hours, accompanied by a stiff north wind. Farmer are discouraged, as they have been unable to do any spring work.

General Flagler Seriously Ill.

Washington, March 27.—Word has been received at the war department that Brigadier General Daniel W. Flagler, chief of ordnance, is lying at the point of death at the Hygia hotel, Fort Monroe, Ind.

Again Seizing Liquor.

Seattle, Wash., March 27.—A report has been brought down that Canadian officials are again seizing liquor that was being conveyed by the American customs officers beyond the White pass.

Mrs. Moore Discharged.

New York, March 27.—Mrs. Fayne Strahan Moore was discharged upon her own recognizance by Justice Fursman, of the supreme court, under the charge of "badgering" Martin Mahon.

Transport Names Changed.

San Francisco, March 27.—The names of the United States transports Scandia and Arizona have been changed. The former is now the Warren and the latter the Hancock.

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Hale's brigade remaining on the west bank of the river.

The United States Philippine commission proposes to issue a proclamation immediately after the rebel government is dispersed, believing the most effective moment to secure the allegiance of the natives will be after they have received an object lesson of the America's power.

In two days the insurgent base, which was Malabon, about five miles north of Manila, has fallen back to Malolos about 20 miles north of Manila. At the same time the American lines have moved forward from Caloocan, about four miles from Manila, until General Otis reports MacArthur holds Malilloa 12 miles north of Manila. The insurgents' retreat covers about 15 miles, and the American advance covers about 8 miles. The American forces are now within 10 miles of Malolos.

ALL ARE SATISFIED.

War Officials Believe Otis Will Soon Crush Aguinaldo.

Washington, March 27.—The following dispatch was received from General Otis at 9 o'clock this morning:

"MacArthur holds Malilloa; severe fighting today, our casualties about 40. Insurgents destroyed the bridges, which impeded the progress of the train and artillery. Our troops met the concentrated insurgent forces on the northern line, commanded by Aguinaldo in person and drove them with considerable slaughter. They left nearly 100 dead on the field and many prisoners and small arms were captured. The column pressed on this morning."

Sunday General Otis cabled the adjutant general that a son of Colonel Egbert, a private in his father's regiment, had a fine reputation, both as a gentleman and soldier. Today the adjutant general has cabled the president's order that young Egbert has been appointed, subject to the usual examination, second lieutenant in his father's regiment.

Satisfaction is expressed at the war department over the situation in the Philippines. It is said the dispatches of General Otis and the press report show the column is pressing steadily forward and that the troops are vigorously in earnest and in good condition. The belief is expressed that the insurgents will soon get tired of being constantly fought, defeated and driven back with losses. Great confidence is expressed in the ability of General Otis to finish the war because his determination is to give the forces of Aguinaldo no rest.

MAY TREAT WITH SPAIN.

Some Proposition Possible as to the Release of Spanish Prisoners.

London, March 27.—Losada, the Filipino delegate, has gone to Paris to meet Agoncillo, Agoncillo's agent, who is expected in London shortly. A Filipino, who was chief of the European junta during Agoncillo's absence in America, suddenly started on Saturday for Spain by way of Paris. Filipinos here assert he is going to Seville on private business and that he will return on April 16. They admit, however, he will confer in Paris with Agoncillo in order to get the latter to appoint a delegate to go to Madrid on a mission connected with the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos. It is therefore probable that Agoncillo has instructed the delegate to proceed to Madrid.

Filipinos here assert that peace was in sight before the recent fighting, but that now Major General Otis will not treat for peace until Malolos, the Filipino headquarters, are taken. No Filipino accounts of recent fighting have been received, they are not expected for some days to come.

President Leaves for Washington.

Thomasville, Ga., March 27.—President McKinley and party left here at 3 o'clock this afternoon on a special train for Washington.

The Associated Press dispatches from Manila and also those from General Otis which had been forwarded to the president the past few days, have been carefully read, but the president has taken no action nor issued any instructions regarding the Philippine situation. General Otis, in the president's opinion, has handled the matter ably and will be allowed full rein.

Some Army Changes.

Atlanta, March 27.—General Frank, who is assigned to command the department of the gulf, is expected here on Wednesday from Aniston.

Brigadier General Pennington, who recently mustered out the volunteer service, has been relieved from duty by the department commander and is awaiting orders. He expects again to assume command of his regiment, the Second artillery, at Havana.

Major Calef, of the First artillery, recently in command of St. Francis Barracks, St. Augustine, Fla., has been appointed artillery inspector of the department of the gulf.

Steamer Tees Ashore.

Seattle, Wash., March 27.—Steamer Tees, which runs between Victoria and Skagway is ashore on Thoburne island on the Alaskan coast. The Tees is resting easily. Her captain declined assistance, saying he thought he could get off at the next tide.

Will Be Incinerated.

El Paso, Tex., March 27.—The remains of Master Mechanic De Young, of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad, will be shipped to Pasadena, Cal., to be cremated. This was the dying request of the late master mechanic.

Shooting at Memphis.

Memphis, March 27.—Walter Farabee shot and seriously wounded W. S. Arbuckle. Both are prominent business men. The cause of the shooting not explained.

CAN BE TWO ADMIRALS.

Congress Has Provided for Two Instead of One as Intended.

Washington, March 27.—Unwillingly congress just before its adjournment gave President McKinley authority to appoint two admirals of the navy instead of limiting the grade to one as it undoubtedly intended. The discovery has just been brought to the attention of officials of the navy department and has aroused considerable gossip, especially among the friends of Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley.

President McKinley approved on March 2 "an act creating the office of admiral of the navy" providing "that the president is hereby authorized to appoint by selection and promotion, an admiral of the navy who shall not be placed upon the retired list, except upon his own application; and whenever such office shall be vacated by death or otherwise, the office shall cease to exist."

A certified copy of the act was presented to Secretary Long by the state department and the former immediately made out the nomination of George Dewey to be admiral. The nomination was confirmed by the senate March 2.

Notwithstanding that the president had appointed an officer to be "an admiral of the navy" provided for in the act, congress passed the navy personnel bill, which was approved late on the legislative day of March 3 containing a provision identical in language with the act under which Admiral Dewey had been appointed and confirmed.

It has been pointed out that the provision, like the act, provided for the appointment of officer to be admiral "by selection and promotion." Had the act simply read in both cases "by promotion" Admiral Dewey, being the ranking officer would have been appointed and then Rear Admiral F. N. McNair, being considered eligible for appointment as "an admiral" but as it specifically states "by selection and promotion" it is apparent that the president, if he thinks he has sufficient authority to do so, may select any officer he sees fit, and has expressed himself only recently in terms of high appreciation of Rear Admiral Sampson's conduct, and the commander of the North Atlantic squadron are confident that if anyone is appointed, he will be the man.

Friends of Rear Admiral Schley would naturally like to have the honor conferred upon him, but appreciating the temper of the administration toward him they do not look for it. They also say that an interpretation of the act by a judicial officer of the government will show exclusively that congress intended that only one admiral should be appointed. This is the view taken by Secretary Long, but it is not doubted that the matter will be brought to the attention of the president.

OIL EXCITEMENT.

It Has Struck Terre Haute and the People Are Worked Up.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 27.—There is much excitement in this city over the preparations being made to commence boring for oil east and south of the city. A month or so ago oil was struck by men who were boring in an elevator to locate a vein of coal, and although the flow was not large, experts profess to believe that there is much more oil underlying Vigo county. A company is securing options on a large number of farms and it is understood that drilling will commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground. D. P. Irwin of Indianapolis, a member of the company, is at present in Europe, where it is understood he has gone to interest British capitalists. The Standard Oil company has had experts here, but whether the big company will commence active operations in this territory is not known.

George Bidwell Dead.

Butte, Mont., March 27.—George Bidwell, the elder of the Bidwell brothers, who with several confederates gained fame by defrauding the Bank of England out of \$5,000,000 through forged securities, died here of pneumonia.

Will Enter the Combine.

Cincinnati, March 27.—At a conference of safe manufacturers here it was learned that Herring, Hall and Marvin company will report in favor of joining the combine. The Cincinnati Safe and Lock company has received large orders for safes from Honolulu.

Whisky Barrel Exploded.

Rockdale, Tex., March 27.—A whisky barrel explosion at a saloon in this city Saturday afternoon seriously wounded one man and burned and wounded two others. One of the men threw a lighted match into the bung hole of the empty barrel.

Bonham Has Claims.

Bonham, Tex., March 27.—When the question of egg shipments is discussed Bonham should be at least giving a hearing. A firm in this city Saturday shipped two cars of eggs to northern markets. A few days previous to this 10,000 dozen were shipped at one time.

Trouble at Edgfield.

Charleston, March 27.—John Webb and Will Toney, two negro boys about 18 years of age, were killed and two of their companions seriously wounded at Edgfield by four white employees of the Edgfield cotton factory.

Shipped to St. Louis.

Washington, March 26.—The remains of ex-Governor Thomas C. Fletcher of Missouri, who died here Saturday, left this city Sunday for St. Louis.

Secretary Alger at Havana.

Havana, March 27.—Secretary Alger and party reached Havana Sunday.

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